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Title: **Motor Vehicle Having At Least One Radiator And Method Of Making A Vehicle Radiator Assembly**

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The relevance of the European Patent Document No. EP 0 213 387 (corresponding U.S. Patent 4,673,206) to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

An English abstract and a U.S. counterpart of EP 1 060 933 (USP 6,354,003) are submitted herewith.

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English abstracts summarizing the disclosures of EP 1 296 108 and DE 198 31 256 patent documents are submitted herewith.

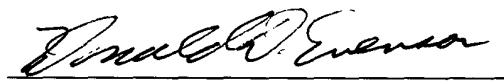
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	AB	6,354,003	03/12/2002	Lehmann et al.	29	897.2	06/12/2000
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	AK	EP 0 213 387	03/11/1987	Hochkoenig et al.			Abstract
	AL	EP 1 060 933	05/04/2000	Lehmann et al.			Abstract
	A M	EP 1 296 108	08/14/2002	Banzhaf et al.			Abstract
	AN	DE 198 31 256	01/13/2000	Foerster et al.			Abstract
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